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My Bed

My room is big. It has to be big. My (**sister, look, dirt**) lives in my room. A room (**dog, has, see**) to be big for two girls. (**Here, Jump, My**) sister is named Darla. She is (**back, pan, two**) years older than I am. I (**am, tree, bear**) almost six years old. We have (**pill, can, a**) big bed in our room. We (**sleep, red, wall**) in the same bed. I am (**shoes, green, glad**) our bed is big. We would (**not, many, tree**) be able to sleep in a (**small, line, us**) bed. I think my sister would (**said, push, five**) me out of bed. Our bed (**eat, ball, is**) low. I'm glad! I would not (**like, hear, back**) to fall down on the floor. (**Hit, Up, My**) sister would feel bad. My mom (**rock, would, blue**) be mad. She would worry about (**bed, over, me**).

Mud

I love to play in the mud. It feels so good on my (run, fingers, blue) and toes. I make mud pies (and, pan, sad) mud forts and mud roads. I (note, blew, drive) my trucks and cars in the (mud, him, hit). I take off my shoes and (red, socks, bat) and wiggle my toes in the (boy, food, mud). It feels nice and cool on (a, was, ball) hot day.

My mom does not (book, like, cap) it when I play in the (red, mud, gate). She makes me take off my (clothes, which, beet) in the hallway. I have to (coal, take, mine) a bath. I don't know why (cane, oat, she) doesn't like it. It's just mud. (When, Man, Kite) I grow up, I will let (sale, my, mop) kids play in the mud all (they, make, her) want.

I wonder when I will (next, top, grow) up? Next year I will be (six, water, back) years old. Are we grown up (ball, to, when) we are ten? Are we grown (over, up, red) when we are tall? What does "(grown, six, tree) up" mean?

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The Fox

We have a fox in our yard. The fox is not always in **(the, sand, it)** yard. He lives in the woods **(pull, near, their)** our house. I have to look **(for, has, much)** the fox. He is very quiet. **(I, Shall, Week)** think he is looking for eggs.

(Play, Do, Fed) you know why we have eggs? **(Hole, Did, We)** don't live on a farm. We **(saw, don't, while)** have chickens. We have duck eggs. **(The, Blue, Here)** mother duck makes a nest in **(just, our, rain)** yard. She lays her eggs in **(was, run, the)** nest. The mother duck sits on **(the, notebook, hail)** eggs in the nest. She must **(hat, tool, watch)** for the fox. The fox likes **(to, must, here)** eat the duck eggs. We must **(candle, scare, would)** the fox. We don't want it **(may, duck, to)** eat the duck eggs!

My Window

I like to look out my window. We live on the third floor.

(**I, Food, Hop**) can see many things from my (**pail, window, his**).

The first things I see are (**the, can, bust**) cars on the street. The

street (**ball, sack, is**) always very busy. We have many

(**pass, buses, mat**) on our street.

Cars and buses (**make, hit, nag**) a lot of noise. The noise

(**is, girl, went**) very loud. I close my window (**pass, to, cone**) stop

the noise. In the summer (**gap, hide, it**) is too hot. I have to

(**horn, keep, time**) the window open.

A big tree (**six, grows, win**) outside my window. The tree has

(**fill, many, ball**) leaves in the summer. The leaves

(**on, feed, there**) the tree keep my room cool (**hate, read, in**) the

summer.

Playing Hoops

I love to play ball. What kind of ball games do (**I, want, road**) play? I play all kinds of (**here, ball, look**) games. I play baseball. I play (**tin, pull, football**). I play "hoops." Do you know (**who, how, run**) to play hoops? Some people call (**nine, see, it**) basketball. My buddies call it "hoops." "(**Hoops, Red, Map**)" is a good game for us. (**Cold, Fill, We**) don't have much space to play. (**Made, We, Pale**) live in a big city. We (**can, blue, let**) play hoops in the open space (**seed, next, sold**) door. Somebody put a hoop on (**the, have, us**) wall of our building. The space (**card, is, cat**) not very big, but we have (**met, see, a**) lot of fun. My friends come (**to, big, green**) my building to play all of (**the, hill, I**) time. We all get to play (**right, big, down**) after school. Other guys come down (**sound, them, to**) watch us play. We like that!

Too Much Rain

We have too much rain. Winter is over. Now it is (bus, raining, it). We have very cold winters. We (have, kind, his) snow for five months in the (feel, winter, red). Snow is fun when winter comes. (Snow, Moon, We) is not fun after five months. (Mist, Gone, When) spring comes the snow melts.

I (train, want, cry) to play outside when the snow (melts, coat, rent). I can't play outside. It is (candy, has, raining). It rains almost every day. That (mill, went, is) why I say we have too (much, letter, us) rain. I call my friends when (tent, the, Tom) rain stops. We get ready to (meet, show, me) outside to play. The rain comes (bike, again, male) when we get outside. When will (the, blue, kite) rain stop?

My dad says the (falls, branch, rain) is good for us. He says (bread, it, lake) helps things grow. I think I (won't, begin, down) grow if it rains all of (tick, rat, the) time. I won't be able to (play, black, fat) outside. I need to play to (street, box grow)!

Saved By The Squirrel

My Dad was busy making breakfast. He was making French toast. He (**also, fire, rate**) was cooking prunes. He had them (**gave, in, place**) a pot of water on the (**race, it, stove**). They were boiling. He said that (**well, slam, in**) a few minutes the prunes would (**be, sink, rug**) ready. I shook. I really like (**yes, Dad's, shut**) breakfasts. But I do not like (**stewed, sink, glad**) prunes. I hoped he would only (**give, dish, flat**) me one. The French toast was (**rat, train, done**). So were the prunes. My dad (**step, four, carefully**) set them out on the back (**steps, flea, fly**) to cool them off. We sat (**me, car, down**) and began eating the French toast.

(**Get, A, Ball**) little later Dad looked up and (**gasped, tin, apple**). He ran over to the door. (**Long, Leaf, There**) on the steps sat a squirrel. (**Could, He, Barn**) was sitting next to Dad's prunes. (**Cold, Try, He**) was holding one of the prunes (**with, line, better**) his paw and eating it as (**green, bed, fast**) as he could. Dad couldn't believe (**that, road, moon**) the squirrel would eat hot prunes. (**Fish, Dad, Mine**) said that we couldn't eat the (**white, truck, prunes**) now that the squirrel was at (**make, them, water**). We might as well let him (**have, should, meet**) the rest. I couldn't believe my (**miss, ball, good**) luck.

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New Bike

Today I got a new bike. It is red and blue. It (**blue, has, boat**) a big horn on it. I (**ride, due, rock**) my bike on the road. I (**see, bath, must**) look for cars. I can beep (**hand, my, what**) horn.

Tim has a bike, too. (**Rain, Cake, His**) bike is green. Tim's bike does (**not, time, way**) have a horn. "I like your (**jar, red, car**) and blue bike," said Tim. "Can (**small, ate, I**) ride it?"

"You can ride it (**on, main, sat**) the road. Look out for cars. (**Bark, Now, I**) will ride your green bike. We (**one, can, red**) have a race." I rode my (**six, his, bike**) fast. Tim rode his bike fast. (**Beep, Look, Pen**) beep, went the horn. "Your bike (**is, many, dad**) faster than mine," said Tim. "The (**tap, team, red**) and blue bike is faster."

That (**leg, night, find**) I had a dream. I dreamed (**that, rail, were**) my bike was so fast, it (**fish, could, slim**) fly. I flew over Tim on (**the, tame, cup**) way to school. I beeped my (**less, for, horn**). He looked up and saw my (**red, part, apple**) and blue bike. I smiled. All (**ride, the, like**) boys and girls looked at me (**as, bird, soil**) I flew over. I waved to (**plum, them, mind**). I was up in the sky (**there, dog, with**) the birds. I could see cars (**and, hope, ran**) houses down below. It was fun (**dress, pot, flying**) on my new bike. I'm so (**feed, man, glad**) I have a new bike!

The Farm

Juan had never been to a farm. He lived in the city. His (teacher, can, down) told him he would see lots (sun, of, meet) animals. When the school bus stopped (trim, star, at) the farmhouse Juan jumped out right (away, him, tail). He ran up to the farmer (not, and, ball) asked, "Do you have any cows?"

(Ate, White, The) farmer said, "Yes, would you like (to, hat, look) see one?"

"Yes!" said Juan, "Where (corn, set, are) the cows?"

The farmer took Juan (water, over, egg) to the barn. Inside he could (see, buy, train) the big animals. All he could (card, was, hear) was the cows saying "Moo."

"I (keep, she, think) they are hungry. Can I feed (the, mad, still) cows?" asked Juan.

"Sure," said the (kick, them, farmer). "Here is some hay to give (dog, to, apple) them. Be sure you don't get (five, week, too) close."

Juan counted all the cows. "(Milk, Wow, Swim) there are ten cows here. That's (a, hat, boot) lot," said Juan. He then pointed (barn, to, jet) a smaller animal. He asked, "Is (that, leg, gold) a baby cow?"

"Yes," said the farmer, "(we, tree, our) call that a calf. This one (kite, late, is) only a week old. In the (next, sure, him) pen, we have some baby pigs." (Less, Star, Juan) really liked the farm.

New Clothes

I am going to get some new clothes. That is what my mother says. (**She, Talk, Put**) is happy that I will get (**get, some, sit**) new clothes. She says the new (**three, milk, clothes**) will make me look very nice. (**Barn, This, Now**) I am happy that I am (**keep, going, pear**) to get some new clothes. When (**four, wish, my**) parents are happy that makes me (**rat, happy, goat**).

I have to ask you something. (**It, What, Truck**) are new clothes? The clothes I (**have, bath, kiss**) look nice. I don't know where (**post, they, say**) come from. I do know that (**some, could, loot**) of them come from my sister. (**Boat, Can, She**) is older than I am. When (**walk, very, she**) gets too big for her clothes (**have, my, bee**) mom gives them to me. She (**pill, blue, says**), "Here are some new clothes for (**were, call, you**)."

One time we went to a (**store, will, fun**) to buy a new dress. It (**boot, mad, was**) a very pretty dress. Tell me (**which, us, root**) dress is new? Is my dress (**from, yellow, turn**) the store new or is Sister's (**have, dress, car**) new? I guess it just depends (**hand, on, stay**) what we mean when we say ("**bite**", "**new**", "**long**"). Old to you might be new (**to, land, not**) me. Maybe we could call my (**sister's, corn, mind**) clothes "old, new clothes." And the ("**rust, can, new**") clothes from the store are "new- (**new, shall, bad**) clothes." But any "new" clothes are (**little, fine, man**) with me!

Long Ago

Long ago and far away there lived a man and woman. They had a small house and (**wind, a, ball**) chicken. "I'm tired of eating eggs," (**said, noon, pot**) the man. "Why can't we both (**eat, cup, with**) something else?"

The woman went next (**trim, falls, door**) to see if she could trade (**rash, eggs, card**) for beans and corn. "You have (**a, saw, run**) big garden," she said. "I will (**Mary, give, road**) you some eggs for some beans (**and, mail, she**) corn."

Next, the woman went to (**maid, cork, the**) house down the road. "I will (**horn, way, give**) you some eggs for your milk (**day, and, tire**) cheese," she said. She went home (**torn, green, with**) the milk and cheese.

"If only (**we, play, gold**) had apples and oranges, we could (**wall, tent, have**) the best meal!" said the man. "(**I, went, yell**) will go trade some eggs with (**Farmer, pull, heat**) Jones." The man took the eggs (**belt, to, neck**) the farmer and traded for a (**basket, yes, cat**) of apples and oranges.

That night, (**cow, map, the**) man and woman ate well. They (**ball, did, help**) not eat eggs. They ate beans (**and, boat, was**) corn. They ate milk and cheese. (**Hand, They, Call**) also had apples and oranges. "We (**burn, fat, must**) do this more!" said the man. (**Cook, From, Fly**) that day on, the man and (**woman, run, bad**) had many foods to eat.

Kicking Stones

Have you ever had nothing to do? When I have nothing to do, (**I, would, cat**) take a walk. That's when I (**corn, tree, kick**) stones. I look for cans to (**kick, game, cold**). If I can't find a can, (**pack, I, many**) just kick stones. I look for (**man, big, apple**) stones to kick. I walk down (**the, want, mind**) road kicking a stone. This means (**tap, I, sunk**) have nothing else I can think (**water, of, his**) doing.

Sometimes I walk around the (**flew, house, she**) with nothing to do. My dad (**dash, sees, grass**) me do this. Then he says (**I'm, bird, much**) kicking stones again. I'm not kicking (**cheek, boot, real**) stones. I'm just acting like I (**brush, have, work**) nothing to do. My dad doesn't (**catch, horse, want**) me to just do nothing. He (**hoof, chat, wants**) me to find something to do.

(**I, Such, Feel**) used to tell my dad when (**chin, I, such**) had nothing to do. He would (**look, eat, rich**) at me and smile. Then he (**weed, fish, would**) tell me to carry all the (**logs, sits, boat**) over to the house. Now I (**rain, arm, always**) think before I tell him that (**gain, I, farm**) have nothing to do. I try (**to, sheet, hint**) find something I like to do. (**Farm, Pool, I**) like to visit a friend or (**read, dish, bar**) a book. I like to play (**now, a, treat**) game with my big brother. But (**I, skip, barn**) still like to kick stones.

I Like To Eat

I like to eat. Do you like to eat? (**Run, I, Bat**) like cookies. I eat big cookies (**and, swam, here**) small cookies.

My mom makes cookies. (**Car, Her, kick**) cookies taste good. Sometimes we buy (**spell, vest, some**) cookies at the store. My mom's (**cookies, felt, rain**) taste better than store cookies.

I (**dog, trip, like**) to eat apples. I like the (**noise, see, here**) I make when I bite an (**jump, apple, dent**). I also like the taste of (**tin, roll, an**) apple. When you chew an apple (**tree, the, fell**) juice tastes good. My mom says (**spend, apples, when**) are good for you. We try (**cold, back, to**) eat an apple every day.

I (**like, cup, pole**) to eat hamburgers. I think every (**sled, cow, kid**) likes hamburgers. I wish I could (**hill, eat, girl**) more than one. I would eat (**sold, stem, more**) than one but they are too (**big, his, make**).

When I grow up I will (**dad, crust, be**) able to eat more. That will (**pond, make, milk**) me very happy. Then, I will (**be, would, tastes**) able to eat all I want. (**Wet, Maybe, Wind**) I shouldn't eat so much. I (**bump, might, his**) get too fat. I don't want (**to, walk, Mary**) get fat!

Mom says that if (**have, print, I**) eat "good food" I don't have (**raft, twist, to**) worry about getting fat. There's one (**back, sit, problem**). The things she says are good (**hand, for, flag**) me are not the things I (**like, crop, blink**) to eat!

Friday Fun

Today is Friday. It is always (**sat, a, wing**) fun day. The boys and girls (**want, sad, main**) to play a game. "What should (**wag, pack, we**) play?" said the teacher. "I want (**to, make, burn**) play tag," said Bobby. All the (**rake, they, boys**) and girls wanted to play tag.

(**Pike, They, Ball**) played all morning and had lots (**of, clean, heat**) fun. After the game it was (**bed, far, time**) for a drink. Inside the school (**kid, the, purple**) teacher gave them milk and cookies. (**When, Bat, Lint**) the snack was over the children (**fact, last, went**) back to their room.

The next (**new, thing, belt**) to do was draw. All of (**pad, high, the**) children took out their crayons. The (**his, teacher, ban**) asked them to draw an animal. (**See, Had, Mary**) drew a deer. Bobby drew a (**picture, year, what**) of a bear. Jenny had a (**jump, picture, line**) of a tiger. She had seen (**one, rate, okay**) at the zoo.

Soon it was (**cast, tap, time**) to go. Bobby said that he (**nine, had, hint**) fun that day. "What are we (**bake, him, going**) to do next week?" he asked.

Cookies

"Let's make cookies!" Jan said. "I have some cookie
(**cutters**, **rain**, **hit**) we can use."

"Okay," said Chad. "(**Black**, **What**, **Here**) do we need?"

Jan took down (**her**, **fit**, **up**) mom's cookbook. She found the page
(**pull**, **land**, **for**) sugar cookies. It called for flour, (**eggs**, **leave**, **jump**)
butter, milk, and sugar. Chad helped (**salt**, **her**, **river**) find things. "We only
have one (**seen**, **camp**, **egg**) left," Chad said. "I'll ride my
(**into**, **bike**, **trunk**) to the store and get some (**more**, **limp**, **call**)."

Chad went to the store. He (**cat**, **bought**, **corn**) one dozen eggs.
When he got (**nose**, **turn**, **back**), Jan was waiting. She had an
(**apron**, **pine**, **trip**) on. The bowls were out on (**glad**, **the**, **dip**) table. The
oven was turned on. (**Read**, **Hunt**, **The**) flour and milk and butter were
(**jam**, **on**, **ship**) the table too.

"We're ready to (**start**, **hat**, **turn**)" said Jan. The two of them
(**big**, **pup**, **worked**) very hard making the cookies. Some (**were**, **cave**, **bug**)
cut in star shapes and others (**sit**, **room**, **were**) heart shaped. They made
four dozen (**cookies**, **main**, **lap**).

When the cookies came out of (**train**, **the**, **sale**) oven, Chad said, "Let's
color them!" (**Root**, **Mink**, **They**) took out some blue and green
(**food**, **tag**, **run**) coloring. They mixed the food coloring (**silk**, **had**, **into**) the
frosting. Jan and Chad brushed (**since**, **the**, **must**) colored frosting on the
cookies. They (**were**, **pump**, **three**) happy that they had worked together.

The Bus

I ride a bus to school. The bus is big and yellow. (**It, Rock, Him**) has the number 9 on it. (**Loud, I, Boat**) walk to the bus with my (**red, out, Mom**). She waves to the bus driver. (**I, hat, your**) get on and sit by my (**friend, main, old**). We pick up lots of kids. (**We, Chin, Run**) get to school at 9:00.

My (**she, class, now**) is down the hall. I hang (**up, feel, run**) my coat and sit at my (**see, went, desk**). The teacher smiles at us. We (**it, do, ball**) our writing and reading and math. (**Will, And, I**) like lunch and recess the best! (**Run, Every, Pen**) day my mom packs me a (**lunch, must, way**) with cheese and bread and fruit. (**Rain, At, Put**) recess, we all play tag. After (**air, lunch, no**) the teacher reads to us and (**hat, sick, we**) make fun things in art. We (**dance, go, out**) to music and sing songs.

Soon (**it, met, eye**) is time to get back on (**shall, boat, the**) yellow school bus. I look for (**not, the, goat**) number 9. When I see it (**I, very, his**) tell my friend and we get (**car, on, make**) the bus and sit down. The (**work, pain, she**) I did today is in my (**there, ship, backpack**). I will take it home and (**card, show, his**) it to my mom and dad.

Can You Fly?

Can you fly? You say you can't fly? You (**can, cake, tail**) fly! I can fly. Yes, I (**water, can, peas**) and today I will fly. I (**sink, jump, am**) going to fly with my dad. (**Paint, Can, Boot**) you guess how I fly? Did (**rain, time, you**) guess that I would fly in (**an, wheel, time**) airplane? If you did, you are (**yellow, right, must**).

My dad flies an airplane. He (**trail, is, six**) a pilot. I can fly with (**him, road, sunk**) any time that I want to (**or, cap, fly**). He has many seats in his (**bean, airplane, role**). The seats are all in rows. (**There, Milk, Him**) are more seats in his airplane (**ice, than, rag**) there are on a bus.

Dad (**says, gift, band**) that he doesn't own the airplane. (**Tilt, Bond, He**) says that people pay him to (**green, be, hook**) the pilot. Just think about that, (**people, mat, lamp**) will pay you to fly an (**damp, airplane, star**). I thought I would have to (**pay, fox, deck**) to fly the airplane.

I hope (**tank, that, cold**) when I grow up that I (**pear, clock, can**) be a pilot like my dad. (**I, wall, meat**) think I would like to fly (**circle, run, a**) smaller airplane than the one my (**lake, dad, day**) flies. Then I could fly even (**higher, run, stop**) and faster than he does.

Ways To Travel

There are many ways to travel. Walking is an easy way. It (tree, is, car) free. But it takes time. Walking (is, cut, food) good for you. Riding a bike (see, toe, is) also good. But you need a (for, red, bike). It is faster than walking. You (also, corn, cat) get wet when it rains. It (see, man, is) hard to ride a bike in (the, pan, boy) snow.

A car is faster yet. (Cap, But, Tap) a car can be costly. It (costs, ham, fat) much more than a bike. You (tag, need, can) lots of money to buy a (see, car, fun). You need money to buy gas (for, rat, pass) the car. You can drive a (rock, car, pail) if it is raining. You can (drive, blue, fat) a car in the snow.

A (grass, train, milk) is another good way to travel. (Box, It, Ball) can be fast. You will have (lift, to, tank) pay money for a ticket. Trains (do, bump, fast) not go to all towns.

The (tree, doll, fastest) way to travel is an airplane. (Last, Planes, Sleep) also cost the most. You can (not, turn, hurt) take an airplane to all places. (Pin, Rent, You) would not take a plane to (jump, the, green) local store. You would take a (plane, fish, pink) on a long trip.

The Tooth

As I was chewing on some candy, I felt something funny. There was something hard in the (**soft, his, toe**) candy. I reached in my mouth (**whale, and, must**) there was my tooth! It didn't (**cash, under, even**) hurt! Now the tooth fairy should (**sir, come, when**).

That night, I lay very still (**in, mate, run**) bed. I kept my eyes closed, (**fern, but, stir**) I didn't sleep. When the fairy (**die, came, boy**) I wanted to see it. I (**sound, been, waited**) and waited, but it didn't come. (**Bird, My, Like**) eyes started to get tired and (**only, I, hurt**) couldn't stay awake. Before I knew (**it, air, black**) I had fallen asleep.

The next (**morning, car, twin**) I woke up with a start. (**My, Read, Her**) sister was standing by my bed. "(**Push, Did, Curb**) the tooth fairy come?" She said. "(**No, Rent, Very**)" I said. "I slept all night (**far, queen, and**) nothing happened. Are you sure there (**is, water, it**) such a thing as a tooth (**fairy, you, mail**)?"

"Yes there is," she said. I (**picked, that, queen**) up my pillow and the tooth (**truck, was, boot**) gone! In its place was a (**just, crane, shiny**) coin!

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The Walk

Tommy and his dad went for a walk. They were in the woods. It (**was, been, her**) pretty that day. The trees were (**very, green, car**) and the sky was blue. The (**would, sun, home**) shone brightly and Tommy felt warm.

(**Mean, Roll, Then**) Tommy heard a noise. He looked (**drain, rock, up**) into a tree. In the tree (**was, yellow, food**) a blue and white bird. The (**barn, than, bird**) saw Tommy. "Chirp," went the bird (**and, ramp, she**) then the bird flew away. "I (**shirt, bird, wish**) I could fly like that," Tommy (**told, drive, never**) his Dad. "Some day you may," (**have, said, fir**) his Dad.

Later on their walk (**Wilt, Tommy, Bed**) heard a splash in a pond. (**When, Term, Hunt**) he looked closer he saw a (**there, fish, page**) jump out of the water and (**whip, him, then**) swim away. "I wish I could (**ball, near, swim**) like that," he told his dad.